Rocky — Utah
Salt Lake City

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Everything passed off delightfully last week. We were favored in person of a house full, and our friends overpowered us with expressions of confidence and kind regards — We received 38 pieces of silver and plated ware — wax flowers, chairs, Chromos &c &c —

I have moved down now to Prof. Haynes, Jun. opposite the Ch. We are keeping house together for the present — then we join forces. I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you some of these times.

We had a very interesting Communion Service on last Sunday A.M. We received four young men into the

church an impression of faith
Royles boy, were two of them
We found in the collection box
$100. a thank offering from Mr
Mr Royle. The installation services
were very impressive. The
house was well filled
and I think the impression
left upon the public was
good. There is more in-
terest here now in Relig-
ious matters, than I ever
saw before. Pray for
us, for many of us feel
that we are on the eve
of the Spirits visitation.
The Schoolmasters.

With kind regards
and many wishes for your
success in raising money
for N.W.U. I am your Bro,

Josiah Wood

ans

Fayetteville N. C.
Dec. 16th 73

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir -

I send you enclosed, a draft on N. Y. - for the Church at Boulder, Col. of ($50) five Hundred - dollars - My prayers will go with it. that it may be, through your blessing, a little help towards building up the kingdom in Colorado. I heard a request - made in regard to this matter - which I trust you will grant - and

if so that my name shall not be mentioned in any way in connection with it - If I could give you any reason - if it were necessary - You can say it is from a friend - Some nonsense or something of that kind - but please do not mention my name, for I am much interested

Yours
Mrs L. E. Reed

Sent Dec 6th to Hon Radcliffe B. Lockwood. Boulder Col. to be incorporated in Mortgage Sent 3d Ch. Erection.

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Owing to Removals, and other changes, etc., $200 of the amount subscribed will not be paid

Total Amt subscribed $1034.00
Deducting loss ——— $200.
Balance left— $ 834.

Salary guaranteed $1800.
Subscriptions $834
Home Board granted 650— 1484
Leaving a deficiency of $316

The membership of the church are giving to the utmost, being only in ordinary circumstances. Some of the non-members are men of means and give liberally, giving in sums from $5 to $100 each. It is impossible to raise more money than at present subscribed. Persons who contribute to churches, whose names are not on our list, are giving to other societies.

1 / Pueblo. Colorado. 1875.

Membership.

Male ——— 14
Female ——— 31
Total ——— 45

Amount subscribed on Pastor's salary by Members.

Male — 12 ——— 302.90
Female — 3 ——— 31.10
15 Members give $334.00

making an average of $22.26⅔ for each member giving, or an average of $7.42⅔ for the entire membership. Nedrey all the gentlemen giving represent heads of families, some of which are members, and what they give is for them also.

Amount subscribed on Pastor's Salary by Non-professing Christians

Male ——— 31
Female ——— ~~none~~

Total Amount subscribed $700.

Averaging $22.58 2/31 each.

Members ——— $334.
Non-Members ——— 700
Total — $1034.

Note—

This Statement was presented to the Colorado Presbytery in full Session by the Treasurer of the Church of Pueblo.

It is thought to be the best exhibit ~~from~~ of Canon City for a poor Church in all this region —

There is but one property holder in the Church and his entire estate is the house he lives in, worth probably $2,000, not more The ordinances are interested.

J. M. M.

C.W.

O.F.

N.Y.

Geneva. Dec. 4 '75

Bro. Jackson.

I would like to have you change the address of my copy of the Rocky Mt. Presb. to Geneva. I supposed when I informed Dr. Kendall to change my address in the Record, he would send my copy accordingly. Will you see about it. Have been visiting my friends in Chenango Co. & have now returned & settled down in Geneva for the winter. But I feel uneasy, wish I could be in Fairplay & there also. No one there yet. Hageman wrote me concerning Fairplay. I gave him two shots for a letter &

photograph of ch. but he replied he was going to Wisconsin.
Too hard I think for mine.
Is there any one now purposing to go to Colo.? I do so wish they could be sent to F. immediately. Such favorable prospects for doing good there this winter.
They are doing nobly to keep up the S.S. as Father Mrs. Du Bois is. The Elder of the ch. has moved to Dudley. & she has to superintend & keep everything straight. She says the S.S. is constantly on her thoughts. Without her it would seem as if S.S. must go down but she is faithful & persistent.
What a field for earnest labor. How greatly I would prefer to be in that "miserable place" than here even in the beautiful Genesee.
Isn't there some work for me to

do.? Of course I can improve my time & take good care of my wife, read &c. still I want to be more active. I trust in the Lord to direct however as may be best.

I am going down to Auburn soon. What would you think of giving the students my views? I feel as if I wanted to. but am only thinking & about when to do it. whether now or some time when D.V. & yourself may come. What is your advice?

Mrs. L. is getting fairly now. Has comfortable quarters & good care.

Answer this as soon as you have an opportunity & oblige

Yours fraternally
W. O. Sinks.

Denver, Colo.
Dec. 4/75

Dear Bro.

I send you a "whole lot of stuff", freight bills, list of printed matter re ordered. I think the list is correct, if I find anything omitted, will write again.

There are two lists, Regulars & Occasional & I think I have everything on them, which comes to your address.

The Magazines do not come regularly, except those given on the Reg. list.

Hope you had a pleasant time in Washington! Wish I had known it sooner, so as to inform my friends. I shall be much disappointed & surprised if the old 4th church did

not give you a warm reception.

When you write or see Mrs. Jackson, besides giving our love to her & children, tell her I wish she was here, for while I have been in Sabbath & school since infancy & held every office I believe in it, I must say this is the coldest & if such a word could be compared the "deadest" School I ever saw & I have very hard work to get prompt teachers.

We have a new library & our attendance has increased a little.

Excuse haste.

Very truly Yours

John M. Reigart

PM 1655

176 Dayton Avenue,
Saint Paul. Minn.
Dec. 5. 1875.

Mrs. Fredrick Forwand.
Albany. N. Y.

Dear Madam.

Your favor of the 30th Ultimo. is received.
In reply, I have to state, that as yet I have not received the solicited appointments to the Dakotas, on account of the financial Embarrassment of the Brand as I am informed by Secy. Bowie.

I am at liberty and awaiting the indications of Divine Providence, relative to work for the Master.

Yours very truly
H. N. Adams.

Ans

Del Norte, Colo. Dec 8 '75

Dear Rev. Jackson,

Had our second "Literary Sociable" last night - 200 at it. A big jam - a popular audience, greatly delighted. Gross receipts $40. on single Tickets, and the Course Tickets sold at first made up the rest of audience.

Expenses this time $10.30. will be less next. I send enclosed a Bk. Ch. for $25. $25. was my utmost Expectations; but glad I have it clear. Next "Sociable" with Lecture on "Japan" on Dec 31st.

I opened the "San Juan Library" to the public last Monday.

We have a meeting next week

of the citizens & raise funds to open a "Reading & Library Room". I did not intend to do it so soon, but as public sentiment demanded it I follow. I design presenting the "Library" item to Deliberate, & also take steps for its permanency and increase.

I hope you will be able to send me several boxes of books - they are in greatest demand now.

I am sending papers into the mails as opportunity offers & a request come in.

I am badly worn with continued overwork. But will rest soon. Congratulate me on Miriam Miriam Bailey's birth Nov. 26th. Mrs. H. was only 40 minutes confined tit but. All well.

I came very near being a sorrowful of Mrs. McGinnis. She is a lovely lady with a wonderful family.

I have taken steps to organize a S.S. in Lake City. The M.E.s of Silverton would have come into our Church in a body, if we had organized them this summer. So I promised (members) to tell me.

Love to all.

Yours in Christ and labors abundant

Alex. M. Harley.

P.S. Skiff Lake sent us a very nice "Missionary Box" in which to send, which we are glad.

No 3

Denver. Dec. 14 – 1875.

Dear Bro Jackson –

I ran up to Golden last week to attend Miss Mary Smith's wedding & thence to Central on my principal errand to encourage & help the Comes among the rocks. Found the "feeble folk" in rather a bad way but more courageous than could be expected under all the circumstances.

I am sorry Gage resigned just when he did, though he was doubtless very much discouraged. The church is advertised for Sale Dec. 27th

The Congregation have paid all but $2600, & the Bd. promise $1000, as you know. It seems too bad for them to get the debt down to $1600 & then lose the property. They have exhausted every resource — ~~& still to~~ I hope Tiller will come to the rescue & buy that lot as he agreed to. They offer it to him now for $1000 — I think he will do something I had some talk with him on the subject & have some hopes of his either buying the lot or influencing Miles Paton to put off the sale. Still it is not the thing & let the sale come off with no better provision for the day of

evil than this. Is there any way by which you can help them out? If they can once get rid of that debt their prospects will be better than that of any church in the territory outside of Denver. They are as self denying as ever — Mrs. McShane told me she didn't want to wear anything but calico until they were out of their difficulties — She even proposed to the ladies that they sell their jewelry to help meet the demands of the times — Such consecration is rare — I preached to them on Friday eve. on Noah's faith —

They have accepted Gage's resignation. He went East a week ago today. & I don't think he will settle in the territory again soon. I'm afraid he has not been as careful in his preparations for the pulpit this last year as formerly. But then he has had too much domestic care — — — Boulder church rec'd $500 from the East on Sabb. last —
My own Zion flourishes in everything but finances. Sabb. Services well attended — prayer meetings number 40 and 50, but they say this year they can only raise $700. — Times are very dull & we have a poor people; but this

showing look badly – viz – First Year of my stay there they raised $1000 on Salary & $1000 on Church debt —— Second Year $900 on Salary & repaired the Church – Third Year they propose to raise $900. on Salary with no debt or repairs to look forward to! They have asked the Board for $500 — I have my doubts about their getting it – But I cannot be asked to live on less of $1200, when I can get $2000 elsewhere —

Have not rec'd. "Rockliff" for several months – Have you dropped the dead head list

If so please still count me as a subscriber—

My love to Mrs. J. & the little ones—

Hastily but sincerely Yr. friend

J. A. Lowie—

P. S. Vanderen has "struck it rich" & has now, beyond question, one of the best mines in the Sunshine district— Still of course he won't realize from it largely at once.

— Dr. Lord & I exchanged last Sabb——

Boulder Dec 15th 75

Gen Britton Jackson

Yours of the 6th inst came duly to hand enclosing the check for Five Hundred Dollars which did the heart of each one of us much good. There was a meeting of the trustees called immediately and action taken for at once completing the Church building. I read to the trustees your letter and the conditions which they agreed. When the building is completed the amount that the 2d Ch. Society have appropriated for us ($700.00) will be the property of the incumbrance except the trustees to be given to that Board.

With many thanks to our kind donor and for your own interest in our success, I am

Yours gratefully

R. P. Ellwood

I have not time to write to your mother
$10.00 ... for this same object.

Ans

Keeseville, N.Y.
Dec. 16. 1875.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson:
My dear Brother:
Your kind
communication with Check
enclosed reached me on
Tuesday last and I need
hardly add, filled me with
surprise. When I stated its
contents to my wife and chil-
dren, they called hardly
credit what I said, for we
had given up expecting any
favorable ~~re~~ report upon the
Form. My daughter of fifteen
threw herself into my arms
and laid her head upon
my shoulder & shed tears
of joy. And my little boy

This Journal is sixty nos.

of twelve, though not usually very demonstrative, sprang into a chair, and gave expression to his feelings without reserve. And my wife took some little credit, as she had encouraged me in my attempt after it had been begun.

I thank you and the Committee for your friendly judgment, and trust that the Poem, if published and scattered abroad, will do some good in the cause for which it was written. I feel reluctant to accept the reward proposed and sent, although it comes, I can assure you, very acceptably too.

Allow me to return to you as a thank-offering,

the enclosed Postal Money Order for Ten Dollars.

Please use it in the distribution of your paper, the R. M^t. Presbyn, or in such way as you may think will best promote the Cause of Home Missions.

Many pictures came to my mind in writing the Poem. I think it could be illustrated, (and its power for good be doubled thereby,) just as Gray's Elegy, and Longfellow's "Hanging of the Crane" have been. The Missionary standing at his Cabin door; his wife beside the Cradle within; his parting with his poor and loving flock; &c, &c, could be delineated by a skillful artist with graphic power.

I only wish I had the

means to furnish these embellishments. But ~~as~~ they would probably be quite expensive & I hope the poem will do much good without them. If it should be published, please send me a few copies, & I will order more afterwards.

Before concluding let me say that I should be glad to see the face and take the hand of one so identified as you are with the evangelization of the Great Interior. Upon the success of this work, the perpetuity of our national civil and religious privileges depends. If our country is to be to coming generations what it has been to our fathers and sons, it must

by through the power of the Gospel. I have lived in the valley of the Mississippi, and have noted, with the deepest interest, and I may add, solicitude, the increase of population, and the necessity of laying broad and deep foundations, and that without delay, in the religion of Jesus Christ.

To this end I gave five years of loving labor and to-day I am cheered with the thought that after a while, God willing, I may resume my residence & work in that vitally important field.

Please remember me to Rev Dr Dickson whom I hold in high esteem

and affection, and
believe me, in the
Gospel, Faithfully Yours.
A. G. Gardner.

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Dist. Supt. Home Missions for Missouri and Arkansas.
L. S. STONE, Manager Adv. Dept.
} Proprietors.

St. Louis, Nov 26 1875

Dear Bro Jackson

I have no time to make out a detailed statement of our accounts - as I must leave this city in a few hours.

I have received from Mr Stone - 371,45

Deducting printing bill 20,90

350,55

Stones Commission 105,165

245,385

Rec'd from the Bd of Pub & Mission 168,60

413,985

Due you 124,195

248,39

I have paid in Electrotypes $10.75 and have sent Monfort & Co - over

Feb 20 — 20,50
July 28 — 50,00
Aug 25 — 40,00
Sept 22 — 42,00
Nov 7 — 70,00
$230,50
Electrotypes 10,75
$241,25

which will leave a balance due your order of $7,14

This, with the collections I will send next week if possible

There is due us for sales on Cash advertisements 165,36
& merchandise 359,75
$525,11

All of which may remain be largely discounted us order to get "cash in hand"

Please haste and I will try to get you a fuller statement at an early day. Yours. J. Wallace

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Cincinnati, Nov 29 1875.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
New York

Dear Bro.

(1st) Enclosed is your acct,

(2nd) We are not willing to continue the contract for another year. The Rockey has cost us during the year 1875 $1253.00 Ordered from this the Amt charged you, once a deficit is apparent. The reason for this deficit is the large Amt of original matter sent for the Rockey. If you could bind yourself to pay extra for excess of original matter over one page we could as we think come out even or with a small profit. Our expectation was that your original matter this year would not exceed one page,

(3) We are unable to find the

old "home missing" head but will look further and advise you.

(4) We printed of the Bachelor one month 7000, - one month 6500, and five months 6000.

(5) We have sent your proofs of all cuts rec'd. We have also duplicate proofs.

(6) We send the cuts specified. to Dr Hayden, - The address and Marriage notice are in time, a statement is appended

Very truly

Manfort & Co

I am sorry you are not to visit us. We made ready the Prophets chamber and anticipated a pleasant time Can't you stop over on your way west,

Yours

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1876

Cincinnati, Dec 16 1875.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D,

Dear Bro,

We have just written to Bro Allen, and will to you the same proposition

We will continue to print the Rockey for another year, on the same terms as last year. On condition that if at the close 1876 there is a loss to us on the two years, you will make it good.

If you will confine yourself to 20,000 Ems on about a page of original matter leaving us to take another page from the Evangelist and make up the rest of standing advertisements (your own car of course) and practical matter from our papers, We are sure that Dec, 1876 will bring things even.

If you and Bro Allen furnish each a page. (Rockey size) We can put most of the matter in your papers and most of your matter

in this paper and most of both in our papers. We have not been able to make this interchange with during the first year an account of the quantity of matter sent by both papers, we hope to hear from you soon.

All about our office are well except J. P. M. who suffers from a severe fall.

Enclosed is a bill or statement of your account in better shape than that recently sent and containing one or two additional items.

Very truly
Mansfort & Co

P.S. I find the statement delayed will send it later. The additional items were some express and postage

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Cincinnati, ... 1875.

I see E.R.M. has put the cost of the Rockey at $120. Not entering the deductions for less number than 7000 printed, you will be able to figure it out.

If we make a contract for 1876, it would be well to make a limit for original matter say 25000 ems. (one page) and arrange for additional charge of 45 cents per thousand over that. During the past year you have averaged over 50,000 ems

Statement

Cost of Paper by Contract 1875 12.00.00

Balance Jan 1. 1875 797.05

amt Postage & Extra's (3) 150 58

Cash received during year 1922.12
225 51
2147 63

Balance 2147.63

225.51

Balance due

Eff
Circulars
Elec
dr Sub

137.00

1436.44

San Juan Co. N. M.
Dec. 15th 1875.
Revd. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Sir and Brother,

This morning, I recd. your very kind, and most encouraging letter - dated from New York. I had just seated myself to write you, & (both) plain letter, being (just now) in absolute need of some extra funds - not that I expect you to advance me private funds, without security, do I write, but with the hope that by submitting my case to you, some relief may be found for my present burden.

I will state my case. For some time past, I have been making my home at the late U.S. Camp here. A week, or two since the buildings (including the house I occupy) were sold at auction, and I am being left without a home, I had to borrow $300.00 to secure the House, which will serve for our parsonage - it being in an excellent location for Mission residence.

This burden comes at a very inconvenient time, I having made arrangements to take a companion in four mos. from date - The young lady, resides in Oregon - is well suited to aid me in the work of my newly field. She possessing a thorough

missy Spirit, is accomplished, as well as domesticated, can both preside at the Organ, and at the Cooking Stove. Further, I hope to lay out a little in repairing my Parsonage, thus (of course) something considerable, in getting a little furniture, so that altogether, I am in a "pretty fix" (among the remainder of this region) or, in "Great Straits". I could spend a much happier X'mas, were this financial burden somewhat relieved. I still hope for a better.

Wishing you the Compliments of season, will write you our article shortly -

I am,

Most Kind Sir,

Ever Gratefully Yrs.

T. D. Hankes.

Think you, I've read "Blank" forms of application from Dr Dickson, but have made no application yet for the necessary aid - & I need little instructions, as suggested - N.

Ans

232 MADISON AVENUE,

New York, Dec 24 1875

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D

My dear Sir

I thank you for the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" which you have so kindly sent me addressed to Morristown N.J. I find it interesting in many respects & especially for its Missionary intelligence. I am thankful that you are still able to continue your active labors in promoting the cause of Home Missions, which I know is so very dear to your heart. I regret to

, I am glad that the Board is not greatly embarrassed with so heavy a debt. I trust it may not be so, but, we want a more efficient system than this present, for eliciting the benevolence of all the Church. I fear it must long continue. Dr. Dickson preached last Sunday at the West Church, and gave one of the most interesting & powerful Sermons, in behalf of Home Missions that I have heard for a long time. The West Church is still without a Pastor, and the prospect of supplying one at present. Dr. Nicholas of St. Louis has been suggested by several

friends & soon I should be glad to know him called, if it would be right for him to leave St. Louis. I have requested Mrs. Carder to send you a Copy of the "Gadell Memoirs" which is a book, that I trust will help and encourage you in your self denying work. If you approve of it, I will send 5 or 10 Copies or say a dozen, to some of your most deserving Missionaries, if you will give me the name & P.O. address. With great regard and best wishes for your comfort & welfare & with many returns of the present festive season

Remain

Sincerely Your friend

Hanson K. Corning

P.S. Please hereafter to address the N.M.L.

as above, instead of Morristown N.J.

as that has been only my Summer residence.

Dec. 27th 1895

Bingham Canon
Salt Lake Co.
Utah.

Ed. 'Rocky Mtn Presbyterian'

Dear Sirs

Dr Jackson requested me to write you a word or two about the work in the mission field. I have been here but four weeks having come west from Iowa. I think there is as hard a place for the gospel to grow as any I know of. Yet the Lord is able from these very stones to raise up children for himself. The population is a compound of Miner & Mormon — Most if not all of the former class have known some thing of religious training & instruction previous to their miner life — The latter class are converts from both the world & worldly Christianity, or from ignorance, to the commands and doctrines of Brigham Young — the latest prophet that has blessed the world. Some have apostatized from Christianity to Mormonism & have apostatized from that to nothing. It is the indifference & the "who will show us any good" spirit of these people which makes the work of Pastors & Evangelists so hard & trying.

Our Sab. School has been in session for two weeks and the outlook is encouraging. The rising generation, this sadly lacking in Bible knowledge of needed material of the Bible, yet is the most hopeful element of any town. We hope to be ready started by the New year. I have lately procured a small organ for the benefit of the school which may become the means of developing a love for sacred songs. Songs & words, anything but sacred, are the prevailing atmosphere — and the young are not slow to learn. Full of the Sab. attendance at preaching is fair with good attention. May the Spirit of God make the word powerful to convict & convert.

Can you furnish a helper in the work. I have needed a quarterly for our Sch & desire a good paper to give them each Sab. What is the lowest price you can let me have 10 Copies of your Weekly paper — You very kindly send 20 Copies of your Monthly for the benefit of the Sab in which I distribute in School on Sab in the month.

Yours Sincerely Geo. R. Bird

Auburn N. Y.

Willowbrook Dec 31st 1875.

Dear Christian friend
and brother.

I have been looking forward with great interest and pleasure to your promised visit to us in January. after receiving your letter of Dec 27th I went to see Dr Darby - who informed me that he had just written to you. that - there was now a vacation in the Seminary and that all the arrangements for the week of prayer had already been made - Dr Darby said he would be very much grateful to have a meeting for you at any other time and things if you could stop here on your way to Denver when you return there - that you could then see the theological students and meet with the society of Inquiry -

Mrs Alexander expects to leave home for Texas on the tenth of January - and with you via New Orleans -

If you should not be able to visit us while Mrs Augustus is here. I shall count upon a visit from you as soon this Term upon your return to Denver. The Missionary Post question still exercises my mind. I propound a circular for Christmas. a copy of which I intend to send. The Chaplain question is still a disputed one to settle. but the general relations of Chaplains to the Army ought to be brought before Congress. Major General. Army Paymaster now stationed at Saint Paul. told me that from our Army Chaplains near St Paul. that they did not prefer to live to go out to the isolated Posts! This shows that a good self-denying Missionary is needed.

Dear Brother Jackson. if you should give a part of your Term and Labors to our people. Could you promise to hold a preaching service at every Military Post that you visit and give us some account either of the Spiritual condition of the Garrison or of the distribution of the Means of grace. What our people need

is a full and satisfactory report of those Military Posts which have been visited by our Missionary - It would be well to say in our next report - That our Missionary has visited a certain number of Posts - and then give some account of those Posts - how far they are from Protestant Churches - and whether a preaching service was held at any of them - - It would be appropriate to our Constitution for the use we make of these annual subscriptions and donations and it would serve to shew that all has been judiciously appropriated - I would like to have a written statement of that call for a school at Laguna - (New Mexico)

A very good friend of mine - Prof. Seelye of Amherst is on the committee in Congress - for Indian affairs - Among his influence - Rev - Mr Adams of St Paul - Minnesota might be appointed Teacher to the Dakotah Indians - I enclose his reply to the letter of our Secretary - with you how it is to be done - and ask - if Prof Seelye of Amherst and Member of Congress - cannot do something to get Mr Adams appointed Missionary

a teacher to some of the portions of the Dakotah Bible — he understands their language. I send Mr Adams first letter to Mrs Hammond and I regret that I have it not with me.

Hoping to hear from you — and with my kindest wishes for a Happy New-Year

Believe me

Ever truly your friend

Cornelia Martin